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Accumulation of surplus amount since the working of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act.

* 69 Q.—SRI K. BALASUBRAMANIA AIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Registration be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount of surplus accumulated ever since the working of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act II of 1927;

(b) whether such surplus has been kept separately ear-marked for the benefit of the religious institutions; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for spending such surplus for the above purpose?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (a) A sum of Rs. 30,20,335–8–7 was accumulated up to 30th September 1951, when the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Act, 1951, came into force.

" (b) No.

" (c) Does not arise."

Extension of electricity to Madurantakam.

* 70 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by the Madurantakam Panchayat Board for the extension of supply of electricity to the place; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes. The President, Madurantakam Panchayat Board, has been informed that the sanctioned scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Madurantakam will be taken up for execution in its turn when funds and materials become available."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR :—" May I know what arrangements have been made by the Government to obtain materials required for extension of rural electricity schemes? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" No special arrangements are made. Every year some arrangements are made for getting the materials required for the schemes for extension of electricity supply."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR :—" May I know whether an arrangement could not be made with the Government of Mysore for the supply of materials required for extension of electricity schemes in this State? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I want notice."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR :—" May I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to start a factory for the manufacture of electrical goods? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" No, Sir."